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Welcome to the Third Dimension

The book that you are now holding in your hands is a concept book. It is an experiment of sorts, and you just happen to be the quinea pig. For all intents and purposes, you shall be the final judge as to whether or not this little "experiment" is a success or an abysmal failure. However, we think you'll like it. No, let me rephrase that, we think you'll be tickled pink!

First off, let me immediately clarify that the magic of this 3-D Book

is not in like a plan to me. Essentially, what we have tried to give you is a

collection of specially



. Use your 3-D glasses with your old EGM's and you'll look like this muy!

designed spreads covering some of the hottest titles in the world of video gaming today. Our editors have hand-picked these games as their personal

favorites, and hopefully, they'll be yours too. We think that you'll be quite entertained when you see your favorite vids popping off of the page at you.

When people ask me why we would want to try to do a 3-D book of video games, my response is always, "Because no one has ever done anything like this before." We obviously love to try new things. As I said before, you are our guinea pigs.

We encountered many problems with the production of this book. Will the glasses work? Will the games lend themselves to the 3-D glasses? Are the color combinations right? If the effect does work, will people lose their lunches



· Check out the latest installment in the Mego Man saga in 3-01

looking at it? I'm sure you get the point. Well, after months of careful deliberation, we took the proverbial plunge. It was worth it.

Some of us remember watching movies in 3-D. I remember going to the midnight show about 10 years back for a showing of the old Vincent Price flick about a wax museum. I remember the audience's reaction when something would jump off of the screen, right at your face. The whole thing was a lot of fun. I also saw Jaws 3-D, and even though I thought the movie was rather lame, there was something hilarious about watching 50 or so waterskiers getting chomped by a 30-foot 3-D great white shark. Another movie that appeared about 10 years ago was a 3-D Friday the 13th. Jason was always coming at you with a knife, axe, chainsaw, ham sand-

"... the beauty of this is that you can go luto your closet ... and dig through all of those old EGMs and effectively blow half of your brain cells clear through the roof!"

pages $M_{\rm HIIIIIII}$ themselves. Rather, the magic that will be performed is the result of the exclusive Chromatek glasses that are packaged with this book. Now, the beauty of this is that you can go into your closet (now there's an adventure for you!) and dig through all of those old EGMs and effectively blow half of your brain cells clear through the roof! Sounds



 The use of three-dimensional graphics will take on new importance as the lotest next-generation systems hit the market.



· Nameo's awesome Ridge Racer puts you in the virtual driver's seat.

wich or whatever. I remember jumping out of my seat when he shot a spear at an unsuspecting young girl. Caught her right in the eye, too. Yuck!

Many of you may also remember a popular cable TV network that aired MIIIIIII the 3-D version

nience store (To get the glasses, of course, you had to buy 30 or so Slushies-and when all that sugar kicked in. everything looked 3-D anyway!) You then would sit in a dark room hoping

playing with one of those paddle-ball thingies and doing it right at the camera. Oooh, that was effective!

I guess that it was these fond memories that helped in my decision to tackle

you want to go. A sense of nostalgia is a terrible thing to waste.

"To get the glasses, of course, you had to buy 30 or so Slushles-and when all that sugar kicked in, everything looked 3-D anyway!"

to get some of the 3-D effect. The glasses that you wore were those weird two-colored things that gave you eye strain after about 20 minutes.

Back off, man! No one screws around with my EGM 3-D glasses!

"... even though I thought the movie (Jaws 3-D) was rather lame, there was something hilarious about watching 50 or so waterskiers getting chomped by a 30-foot 3-D great white shark."

THIMIN Creature from the Black Lagoon. You had to get the special glasses from a conveThe funny thing about these movies was that there was always some lame attempt to heighten the 3-D effect. Someone in the movie was always

this project. In many ways, this book is like going to one of those movies: you just sit back and let the medium take you wherever it is that

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APLATE BERTHER BELLE



MEGA MAN 7 by Capcom

He's back in yet another game of cyborg action. Wily's up to a whole world of more trouble (he's good at it, after all) for the robotic hero and his dog. It's difficult to really say anything about GR MAN RETURN "what's new" in this game. We've all seen it about six times already, but something keeps bringing us back. New Bosses and some really great stage music add the crucial ingredients required for a good Mega Man game. Avid fans of the blue hero should really get a kick out of this version.



Bolts allow you to purchase items at the "Store."



Restores power to the X-Buster and your life bar



Restore power to special weapons collected.

You may go to the SHOP and acquire more equipment, using bolts.



COMPANY THEME

Capcom Action MEGABITS # PLAYERS

DIFFICULTY **LEVELS** Moderate

ENEMY MINE

Bass and Treble are Mega Man's nemeses throughout the game.







He's back in the seventh

incarnation of Mega Cyborg

more await you in this title.

action. Willy is at it again, and Dr. Light must rely upon Mega Man (thusiy, you) to help him thwart the evil plans of his most evil nemesis. Some of the greatest Mega Man action since the "X" series of games and much

Once more, the trusty pup,

aids Mega Man against Wily.

Rush will be your trusty sidekick throughout the game, providing a variety of services to Mega Man. You begin with only the Coil power of Rush, and as you progress further in the game, more abilities will be come available. Eventually, you will gain the Adept Suit!











are paramount near the

environmental bombs.

Dangerous terrain awaits you among the complexities of Burst Man's stage.







stage, this Boss means to undo the adventure of Mega Man for good. Stay on your toes!













Slippery grounds and invisible steps are but a few of the pitfalls on this stage.









loud Man

Cloud Man will try to blow you off the edges of his battlecloud using strong wind currents he summons.



The walls and floors are slippery, so it's best not







Polar bears act as gatekeepers to more progress in the Freeze Stage.







Things get "slippery" during your final fight of this stage. Stay on your toes, and use the Junk Shield to slow him.















AFTER WINNING THE FIRST MORTAL KOMBATT AND ESCAPING FROM THE OUTWORLD, LIO AGAIL SON TO THE FATURE. HE BEGINS TRAINING A NEW GENERATION OF SHAGULI ALUMSIDE KUMB LAO BUT MOTHING COULD PREPARE THEM FOR THE AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE AND AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE AND ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE AND ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE ADDRESS OF T

Mortal Kombat 3 by Midway

The new and exciting PlayStation will be adding to its fledgling library Mortal Kombat 3, maybe as a packin dame. We can only hope.

In game, we can only hope. This is the cilosest conversion from the arcade to home system that will be available short of buying the arcade game itself. The graphics are great and the sound is tremendous. The load time can get annoying but you get used to it. Any way you look at it, the game is good. Way to go Sony!

All the fatalities, animalities, friendships and babalities are here. The only difference is the amount of load time

required.





















FOR CENTURIES, EARTH HAS USED MORTAL KOMBAT TO DEFEND ITSELF AGEINST THE OUTWORLD'S EMPEROR SHAO KAHN. BUT, KAHN BECOMES FRUSTRATED BY FAILED ATTEMPTS AT TAKING EARTH THROUGH TOURNAMENT BATTLE. HE EMACTS A PLAN WHICH BEGAN 10,000 YEARS AGO.



- NIGHTWOLF HE WORKS AS A HISTORIAN AND
PRESERVER OF HIS PEOPLE'S
CULTURE. WHEN KAHN'S
PORTAL OPENS OVER NORTH
AMERICA, NIGHTWOLF USES
THE MAGICS OF HIS SHAMEN
TO PROTECT HIS TRIBE'S
SACRED LAND. THIS AREA
BECOMES A VITAL THRAFT TO
KAHN'S OCCUPATION OF THE
EARTH.











and sound, it will seem like you have







just entered the areade instead of your living room. The only difference is not having to worry about trying to reserve a game by putting a quarter on the glass of the machine.















Mortal Kombat 3 by Midway

Mortal Mania is upon us! The Super NES is a pretty darn good conversion from the arcade smash. Although we previewed an incomplete version, from what was seen, this is pretty close to the arcade.

The only really tricky part is getting used to losing a Block button and gaining a Run button. Not too complicated, if just takes a little getting used to. The graphics are good and the sound is average, but all things accounted for, it's a great ame!

STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW!

COMPANY THEME

Midway Fighting

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

32 1 or 2

N/A Variable



This version will definitely rip its way onto the Super NES. Will it have more popularity than MK II? Let the Kombat begin!



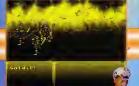














Final Fantasy III by Squaresoft

Well, this is one of the coolest RPGs around if not the absolute coolest. We have a game here that has set industry standards; anything less plain simply stinks. I have yet to find one of my friends or even just someone I've met who thinks this game stinks. If you are unsure about RPGs, give this one a whirl and I would bet big bucks that you'll get hooked. Also, keep a lookout for the awesome Chrono Trigger, coming in September!



In the beginning ...



LEVELS DIFFICULTY
N/A Moderate





You will begin the game in Magitek armor with two of the Empire's flunkies. You must go north through town and into the

cave. You will run into a creature named Whelk. Only hit his head, and when he ducks into his shell, wait until he comes back out to hit him. He's a lot easier than he looks!

Cool intro!



A very cool intro will start you into this game properly. Sit back and be blown away!

Unghhh ... What Happened?

OLD MAN: Easy! This is a Slave Crown. The others had complete control over you while you were wearing it.





Terra awakens to find that the Empire has been controlling her with a slave crown. As soon as she finds this out, the Empire comes after her. In order to avoid being enslaved, she takes off through the back door and runs through a cave, only to fall down, knocked unconscious.







They'll pay for this...

Locke to the Rescue!



Locke is sent to the rescue and with the help of some friendly and oh-so-cute moogles, he manages to rescue Terra. They can't go back to

MBN: How rade of me to turn my back to a lady!

Narshe, so they both run off to Figaro where Locke seems to know the king. Remember the location of the secret door because it will be needed in the future.

Figaro Castle

vouth: Brother, What's wrong with fother? What's all this talk of his



Once at Figaro Castle, Lock will introduce Terra to Edgar, a

> self-proclaimed ladies' man. He supports the Empire on the outside, but in truth he is with the Returners. The Empire comes looking for Terra, and Edgar joins the motley duo. Head through the cave southeast of the castle and make your way to South Figaro. There, you meet up with a shady-looking character named Shadow. From here it is on to Mt. Kolts to get to the hidden Returner base.

Mt. Kolts



•Antdot Fire

15/ 46 4 MP Needed

Here, you will be chasing a mysterious through the mountain. **Upon catching** up to him, you find that he is Vargas, a student of a powerful fighter who has turned bad. **During what** seems to be a hopeless bat-

Iona-lost



brother shows up to save everyone's butt. Sabin foins the party. Once through Mt. Kolts, you will find the Returner's hideout and meet up with the leader





Because of Terra's special gift of magic, the Returners need her

Banon

The Returner's

Hideout

badly. She is undecided and you must make the decision for her to join or not. If you say no three times, you will receive a Genji Glove.





Edgar: It's time to break into Kefka's domain!



Stufff You Affglit: Mot Know

Vanish, then X-Zone



Mos

Brachosaur





This is a wonderful trick I learned a while back that is really good in trouble spots. Getting Economizers is one of the toughest things to do in the game. My favorite (and I think the easiest way) is to kill Brachosaurs in the dinosaur forest, Killing them is really hard unless you are in a really high level fike 90. All you need to do is cast Vanish on any enemy and most Bosses. As long as the spell works (the enemy will turn invisible), you can cast any spell on them. Vanish brings magic defense down to zero. Therefore, cast Vanish and then X-Zone to kill them. You can even turn them into imps and laugh at them.

Illumina Sword

The illumina sword is the most powerful sword in the game. It will do 9,999 points of damage in your stronger characters' hands. Get it by letting the old man in Narshe make a sword instead of taking the stone. Go



to the coliseum and wager it. You will fight Didalos and when you beat him, the Illumina sword is yours. You can learn the Ultima spell through the Hero shield, which can be received by breaking the curse on the cursed shield. Break the curse by equipping the cursed shield and a ribbon for 255 fights.



Extra Exp. Eggs!



more Tintinabars. you must get them through the coliseum, Basically, go to the dinosaur forest and fight a whole bunch of Tyrannosauruses. They give you Imp

Get these by

betting Tintinabars

at the coliseum.

In order to get

Halberds, which are the starter for all of this. Bet the Halberd and you will get a Cat Hood. Keep betting whatever you get until you get a Tintinabar and the Exp. Egg.







Change Command Position





u can have more than just nic in Gogo's Fight dow. Go into his status ndow, and go to one of the ree empty spaces below nic. Press the A button and ou will be given a whole list tother commands you can





Save Time 60:06 Steps 114979 Arrunas. řDSI. Fisht Item Fight маяіс

Sabin

Magic

You can switch your fight commands around to make them easier to access. For example, in Edgar's, the Tools Command is below Fight, If it suits you, put the Tools command above Fight. Or if you want items first, although I have no clue why anyone would, you can do that. Go into your Config through your subwindow. Go down to Cmd. Set and change it to short. Then press the A button and you will be able to arrange and switch your commands around. Then press B and put it back on Window. Blammo, you now have your commands personalized!



The Elusive Moogle Charm



When you find Mog in the town of Narshe, walk directly behind him and touch the wall. You'll get the Moogle Charm that will make places like the Magic Tower a lot easier.



Use Ragnarok Esper



You can use the Ragnarok on enemies and change them into items. The higher level enemies will give you ultra cool items like the offering and gem box. You must keep trying to change, for the harder enemies rarely change into items for you. Check out Kefka's tower.







NBA JAM: TE by Acclaim

Are you good enough to take on all 27 NBA teams? Get ready to be amazed by all-new rim-breaking jams. This new version has more action than the last and also has several option modes. Try the power-up icons to enhance a player's ability and even slam from anywhere on the court. There is also a Hot Spot feature that will allow you to make baskets worth up to nine points. If you've got the skill, then step on up and give it a tryl



THEME COMPANY

Acclaim Sports

MEGABITS # PLAYERS 1 or 2 24

LEVELS DIFFICULTY









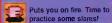
while the power icon (right) will send your

The Bomb will put everyone to the floor, opponents flying across the court. Monster Jam from any-





This will increase your ability to shoot the three.





This will give you temporary unlimited turbo.

where on the court. Get ready for an extra

boost of power.



Increase your player's speed for fast breaks.



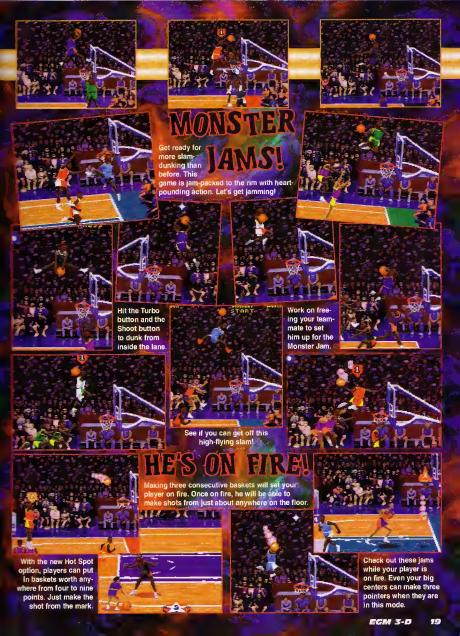








Slam! Pick up the Dunk icon and you will be able to perform Monster Jams from anywhere on the court.









BATMAN & ROBIN by Sega

Taken right from the popular animated series, The Adventures of Batman & Robin is a dynamite addition to the Genesis arsenal. Although a little too cheap with the hits, the rest of this game deserves applause as one of the most visually impressive 16-Bit Sega games to come across my eyes in some time. It rocks your world!

Plug in a controller and give this one a try, you might just like it!





THE ADVENTURES OF

SHOULD KNOW!

COMPANY THEME

Sega Action

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

18+ Hard

BATMAN & ROBIN

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DATARINA POWIR-ID This does

This does exactly what its name suggests. Use these to increase attack power!



IRGE HEIRT

This large heart restores a major portion of your life guage.
Useful to remain alive during attacks

Your typical

1-Up icon found in every beat-'em-up game made since the Geneva Convention.



Recovers small portions

small portions of your life guage. For maximum life back, locate the larger hearts.



thing on the screen. Particularly useful during some sticky situations that develop.



Walk over any of these icons, and receive bonuses and/or powerups. They're rare, so don't miss them!

- The developers of this game deserve the hats-off. The graphics of this title
- graphics of this title
 are sure to knock
 your socks off.
 Extensive use of
 rotation, skewing
- and parallax can
 sometimes make a
 game too graphical-
- ly distracting. Not this time.
 Animations are
- great, although
 small, and work well
 with the theme.
 If for nothing else,
 this game deserves
 a good hour's play
 in appreciation of
 the visual quality.

The Adventures of Satma







HENCHMEN -

And now, the little people. Sure, Batman and Robin may be big-time caped crusaders, but enough of these little nasties are bound to clog up anyone's way. Coming at you with guns, bombs, teacups(?) and who knows what else, the baddies strive for victory against your crusading justice.























































HATTER

Mad Hatter's Stage enjoys most of the great graphic effects this game has to offer. On this stage you will travel across a 3-D dinner table, navigate the interior of what looks like an overgrown Lego block, and finally square off against the Mad One in space.



AWESOME BRAPHICS

In these later levels you will be exposed to the kind of graphics that will make you think twice about the limitations of your Genesis system. Large, three-quarter screen rotating cat things, full-screen perspective city streets and much, much more!









There is a very brief on-foot sean at the start of this stage.

Almost this entire stage is fought above the cloud line, in the BatWing. Scores of aerial nasties spew forth from the edge of the screen for you to gak. Fly toward Two-Face himself.









I didn't think it was possible, but this game has done it. The programmers enabled this title to rotate large-scale graphics to some degree. Check it out!









most difficult Boss of the game, the evil and cold (of course) Mr.Freeze!



MR.FREEZE



These stages are a tad incomplete on our preview copy, so it's difficult to predict the kind o challenges or foes you may have to overcome in this final section.

The background of this stage is subtly impressive. Watch the support structures in the back. and how they scroll past as you progress. They will bend and skew according to perspective!





Could this be where Mr. Freeze himself hides? In what appears to be a rocket bay, you await imminent challenge at the hands of his dastardly minions or perhaps the big man himself!







COMIX ZONE by Sega

Nothing could be worse than being dragged into your own comic book. The evil Mortus has warped you into the mutant-filled world that you created. Now you must fight your way through these familiar worlds and some new ones. With only your fists, a pet rat and your wits to get you through, escaping this strange nightmare seems hopeless. Now you wish you hadn't drawn these creatures so big. Well, with a little luck you'll survive the battle inside the Comix Zone.



COMPANY THEME

Sega Action

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

Average

COMIX





You've burst into your own comic book! It is not going to be easy to make it through the wicked world you have created.



Become a superhero for a short period of time and kick some Strigil butt!



Drinking a bottle of this health potion will restore some of your life meter.



A pack of this dynamite is just what you need to break through barriers.



Use knives to get the enemy before they get too close.



Roadkill is your pet rat who comes in handy to help fight your way to victory.



This fist will turn you into a superhero and give the enemy a superpunch.













Page Two

These creatures seem to be hatching from tubes attached to the ceiling. Take them out!

Watch out for these nasties' whirling attacks. If you aren't careful, they'll cut you to ribbons.





You seem to be in some sort of storage facility.



Look out! These things are hatching.



It's time you take out the source of the problem.





















Ristar by Sega

Ristar is a Sonic-like adventure game with all the extras to separate it from the rest. You play as a ... well, it looks like a bowling ball that ran over a starfish and sprouted arms and legs. The graphics are superb and the sound is very well done. Ristar is animated very realistically. The levels are of average size and laid out in a Sonic-like fashion. The Bosses are not only big bad guys, but they are also puzzles that you must solve. If you're an action fan, pick it up!



COMPANY THEME

Sega Action

MEGABITS 16

DIFFICULTY **LEVELS**

Moderate





Level One is the easiest level in the game. It was set up so players can master the fine art of

hold of things with Ristar's extendible arms. The level is divided into two almost identical parts. They give you the chance to develop the







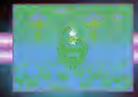
kills you Il need in the upcoming levels. Although this level is the easiest, it does offer some challenges that must be overcome











Level Two







This level is divided into two stages. In the first part of this aquatic level

you'll start out on dry land. You won't stay dry for long, however.





Don't worry about breathing—it seems that Ristar can breathe underwater. When you hit the second

stage, you will spend most of your time below the surface. The final Boss is a Hammer Head shark.







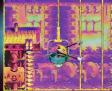


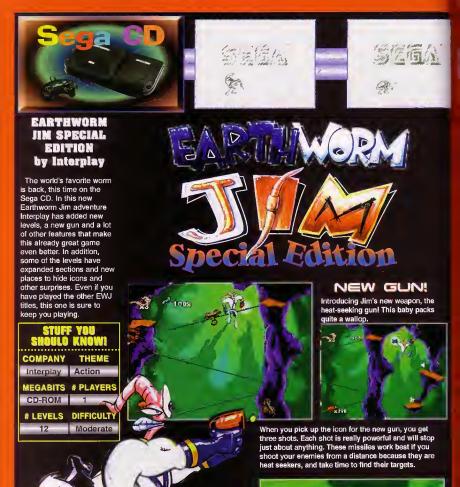
Level Three is set on a fire planet. If you're not careful, you'll end up with a hot foot!



You'll have to jump over pits of fire, climb up rope ladders and dodge fire monsters in this level.

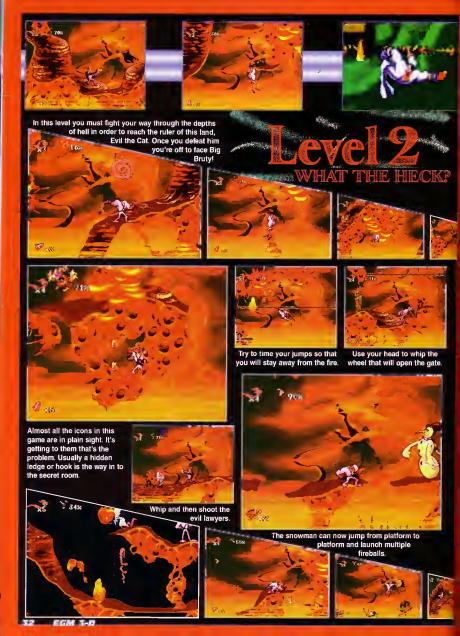




















RIPTIDE

ETERNAL CHAMPIONS: CHALLENGE FROM THE DARK SIDE by Sega

This is a worthy sequel to a decent fighting game. Now on the Sega CD, more graphics and sound burst forth from this refurbished title.

Fighting game fans should not be disappointed by this title, as there are more than enough moves and secrets to be found through its stages.

STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

COMPANY THEME

Sega Fighting

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

N/A 1 or 2

LEVELS DIFFICULTY
N/A Moderate

THEY'RE BACK





Betrayed by her seafaring comrades, her life is now a wandering brawl through the tournament.

The Dark Champion has decided to drop in for this sequel t Sega's Eternal Champions. With an evil bad look and some even worse moves.



The Eternal One is back, and he's not about to let any "losers" into his winning circle.

CHALLENGE FROM THE DARKSIDE









BATCH

This game is loaded with great tournament and round-robin-style modes for fighting.







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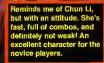




True to his origins, RAX combines speed and strength into a blistering array of punches and kic Very fun to play as, but dif-ficult to defeat.

Capable of pulling objects and spells from out of thin air, Xavier is one of the most chal-lenging characters to play as or against.













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COMPANY THEME

Sega Action

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

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LEVELS DIFFICULTY
25+ Moderate

KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX by Sega

Knuckles' Chaotix is the latest side-scrolling action title from Sega. While he follows in the footsteps (running shoes?) of his predecessor, Sonic, Knuckles does break new ground in the direction of game play and some truly colorful graphics. Basically you and your partner race around attached by a magic element connected to two rings each of you have. The result is a rubber band-type effect that takes some getting used to. 32X owners should give it a try!







The Coming

Attractions Screen will give you a quick preview of what levels are to come later in the game.





MEET THE CAST!

KNUCKLES

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MIGHTY



VECTOR CHARMY BEE

















I Find the rea button on the wall in the Amazing Area Stage to configue one.



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to defeat. you see an opening

boss of this area isn't too difficult













Swing like a pendulum from your partner and smack this boss in the head!











Use the docked book to bost to help you on your way up the level.



straightaways



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appearance

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TECHNO TOWER







teaming him with your partner and he'll soon fall.

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BONUS ROUNDS!







Sonic games, if you collect enough rings you'll find a giant one at the end of the level that will warp you into different bonus rounds!

LEARN THE ROPES!



in the first level, you're given the apportunity to practice techniques by using the on-creen instructions!





Back charactar has his or her special ability of the ose your character weekly for a character









Return Fire by Prelific

Here is one of the most fun two-player games around. What more could you want than to sit around the house, blowing each other apart, then grabbing your opponent's flag, winning the game and moving on to the next land? To top it all off, very famous pieces of classical music are played in the background. This game is also one player, but it isn't quite as much fun. If you have access to a 3DO and haven't yet played this one, you are missing out on a finer side of life.



MEGABITS # PLAYERS

N\A 1 or 2

* LEVELS DIFFICULTY
N/A Moderate



Your jeeps are equipped with a flotation device to get across water. In order to activate it, go into the shallow water. Press the B button and the tires on the jeep should inflate, allowing you slow movement over the water.

RETURN FIRE

Four Vehicles to Choose From!





You have four different types of army-issued vehicles at your disposal to kill and maim the enemy. There is the Helicopter that is used for quick flybys and are not real good in close combat with anything. Next are your tanks: They are fairly quick with an average firepower—good if you need to get somewhere quick to blow up your enemy. Next are the APCs. Kill everything in sight with the powerful missiles that are at its disposal. The mines really help in two-player games. There are the tanks that are not really powerful but are much quicker than the APCs. Finally, there are the jeeps. They are not very good except that you must use them to get the flag once it is









Throughout the landscapes, you will find many fuel and ammunition dumps. In the early levels, they are not really important. In the larger and longer levels, you will find yourself running out of gas and mutting your selfice.

ammo. Use the dumps by simply putting your vehicle on the striped line and watch your supplies fill. You can use the enemies' dumps too and this really helps when you are deep in enemy territory.











Use your tanks and APCs to take out the enemy missile sentries, for your helicopters and jeeps are not very powerful.



What Is With This Game Anyway?



War. War is a part of everyone's life. You are now sitting where you are because of war. Had the Revolutionary War not taken place, we would all be British. With war being so important in

our history, simulated war can be fun! Which is exactly what this game is. Good, clean, destructive and violent fun. There is

nothing better then releasing all of your frustrations out on a couple of enemies. If you are into classical music, then you will definitely recognize some of the music in this game. I personally got goosebumps during some of the more climactic parts in the music and found



myself screaming to my foes. Before I realized it, the round was over and I had won. I looked up from my private little world only



to discover my boss and just about everyone else in the office staring at me like I was a freak. My whole point is, this game is fun in its purest form. Throw in a buddy and you will both be coming back for more.

Awesome Invincibility Code!



This incredible trick will let you be invincible as any of the four vehicles! To get this code to work, first start a game and go to the Vehicle Selection Screen. From here, highlight the vehicle you want to make

invincible and press C to get to the screen that shows your number of vehicles and ammunition. Now, press and hold the top L and R buttons, then hold B and C. While holding all of these, press X (Stop button) to get to the Leave Game Option. While the Don't Leave box is lit, keep holding the L, R, B and C buttons and also hold Down on the control pad and then press

button A. You will hear a Vehicle Selection sound twice if it worked. You must do this trick every time for each vehicle that you want to make completely invincible.



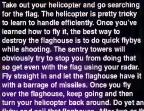






Strategies to Win a War!





over the flaghouse, keep going and then turn your helicopter back around. Do yet another flyby and nail that flaghouse. After two or three times of doing this, it should blow up and reveal whether the flag is inside or not, You'll know







praises
of Hallelujah and it will zoom in on the
flag. Fly your helicopter back to your
bunker and land it. Watch your helicopter's fuel because it depletes rapidly
and you can easily run out of gas and

The next step is to take out your tanks and/or APCs to wreak havoc on the opposing forces. You must make a path to the flag with these vehicles. Destroy every sentry gun, building or any other obstacle that would hinder the jeep from reaching the magic flag.

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reaching the magic flag.
Remember not to stay in one place for too long because little
helicopters are deployed to come in and kill you. They are really



u. They are really masty and can be shot down, but they come often, making you use your precious ammunition. The mines from the APC are useless in a one-player game so don't even bother wasting your time.



The last step in the game is to take the jeep and grab that flag from the clutches of your enemies and bring it back to your bunker. Sounds pretty easy? Nope! Not only is the jeep a pain to control, but it also takes one hit before it is destroyed.

That gives you absolutely no margin for error. You are given grenades, but they are practically worthless. This is why you

must make sure that all of the sentry guns have been totally destroyed. These are just the basics to the game Now go forth and do your Uncle Sam proud!





Two Players-What the game's all about!







Remember that in a two-player game, your enemy is trying to do the same thing that you are, get the flag. While you are searching for his flag, remember that pro-

tecting your own is essential. Should your enemy discover your flag, take a jeep out and retrieve





your own flag.
This way you can
place it by your
bunker in a lastditch effort to
keep it away from
him.









If you find yourself having problems with your friend, try this strategy. Kill all of his vehicles. If he is in his APC, pull your tank out and get right on him. The APCs will shoot over the tanks. This only works if you are practically on top of the

APC so make sure you keep with him. Remember, it is never over. My friend had one APC left while I had about six jeeps. I tried my luck. I ran my jeep right on his APC and blasted him with my grenades and he couldn't kill me. That was probably my sweetest victory.



become really handy. If your buddy's base is on an island, lay mines on his bridge. Or lay mines all over the place and hope that he/she is stupid enough to run over them.

Mines can be a riot; however, be careful yourself!





GEX by Crystal Dynamics

Gex was kidnapped by Rez of the Media Dimension to become the network mascot. To escape, Gex must use his lizard-like abilities to get through each world. Encounter weird enemies that are bad takeoffs from old 1970s and '80s television shows! Gex can climb. use his tongue, stick to walls, hop on his tail and whip to defeat each stage of every world. Collect powerup icons to increase your chances of survival.



COMPANY THEME

Crystal Dynamics Action

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

5 Worlds Moderate

BONUS ROOMS BONUS ROOMS BONUS ROOMS

ESSENTIAL GONS AND POWERUPS

Some warps will bring you to hidden bonus rooms

where you must complete a task to gain extra lives. Perfect scores may get you access to a secret world!



RED FIREFLY





BLUE FIREFLY





YELLOW FIREFL





CATERPILLA



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GRAVEUARD WORLD



Hurtling back in time, Gex finds himself in the Graveyard World. This set of spooky stages is the beginning of a long journey for Gex to get back home. Use your tall as a whip and a spring to defeat all of the spooky enemies in these levels. Look

tness levels. Look for hidden warps for the bonus game, extra power-ups and more! You can even fall through one of the slime pits and gain extra lives.









Start your game in the Frankie & Heli stage. Here you will face crazy-looking, gecko Frankensteins and helicopter TV sets sent with hate from Rez himselff Next, you'll travel to Grave Danger where everything is dangerous including masked weirdos with chain saws, spikes, slime and more! In Tomato Soup, you'll face (you guessed it) killer tomatoes! Disco Inferno is the last stage in this world, and it's also the longest. Here, you must find the remote to the Boss, plus the next world's remote. Face off against torches that come to life and flying gargoyles that spit fire. Helpful power items that Gex can use in these stages are the fire and ice balls.

SPIN 'N PURE

Spin 'N Puke is the first Boss you'll face in the game. She starts out as a pretty little female ghost that has skulls around to protecter. As you whip these skulls with your tail, she isn't so pretty anymore! Her true evil side is revealed as her face turns into that of a demonic being! The dangers Gex faces in this stage are the Boss itself (obviously), the puke she spits and the scrolling level.

Be sure to jump over the land barriers or you will be

smashed against the side of the screen. To help you along, there are Paw icons that you can pick up in case you get hit. Once you whip this Boss enough, she'll be defeated. The remote for the next stages will appear and Gex can further his journey with the Cartoon World!









CARTOON WORLD



Cartoon World is your next step to getting home. Stages such as Twin Towers, Pow!, Rock It and Knock! Knock! will have you

thinking you died and went to cartoon heaven. But these cartoons are out to get you!
Superhero lizards, teddy bears, aliens, rockets and more are out to give Gex a whack to the noggin! Secret warps and doorways will lead you to the next parts of the level ... or doom.
Figure it out!







THE FLATULATOR

This Boss ate one too many burritos, and he's taking his frustrations out on Gex! Jump over the Flatulator as he farts his way across the screen. As soon as he starts flying in the air, climb the wall and go on the ceiling. There you will find anvils to drop on him. Aim carefully!









JUNGLE WORLD



This set of stages is very challenging. Hop on a raft and float into the piranha-filled waters of Feeding Frenzy. Your life is at stake with every movement as hidden spikes jut out around your power-ups, giant spiders are ready to bite and gorillas just wait to pound you into the ground! In Congo Chaos, you will trip a switch in the beginning of the level that will make the level move. (This is similar to the Boss stage in the Graveyard world.) Gex must constantly travel to the right and avoid any obstacles in his way. Climb up walls with masked voodoo men waiting at the top, ready to spear you! Break walls with your tail and you might reveal geckos with a hat and a whip. (Remind you of any movie?)

It has great music!







This Boss goes in and out of its platform and avoid the Boss at all costs. There is nothing you can do with your tail to it. Once you make it to the top, there will be a pile of rocks. A gorilla will come out and pound the ground. See what happens next!



KUNG FU WORLD







Kung Fu World is the last world before Rez's Nerve Center. Travel through Sumo City where the wrestlers are big and the magicians are nastyl In Fish Bait, you're food for some hungry electric eels and squids if you don't swim fast. In Chop Chop, lava and samurai geckos mean death.

TOXIC TURTLE



is this a scene out of a monster movie or what? The Toxic Turtle will fly along the ground and then it will fly up, drop bombs and shoot a three-way energy bolt at you. When it is flying along the ground, try to time it so you can whip it with your tail. The turtle will grow bigger until it explodes! Are you ready for Rez's lair?



Star Control II

Star Control II by Crystal Dynamics

Star Control II for the 3DO is the best computerto-game system translation that I have ever seen, and in most respects, the 3DO version even surpasses the computer version. All of the aliens now have their own voices instead of text. The graphics are improved and the sound effects are great. The RPG portion is very interesting and at times mind-boggling, while the super melee allows you to hone your skills as a combat pilot.

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COMPANY THEME

Crystal Dynamics RPG/Shoot

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

CD-ROM 1 or 2

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

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The Druuga are slave traders. Their ship consists of a huge cannon that can knock ships off course and a crew-to-energy power boosting generator.











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The Earthling cruiser is slow but can maneuver quickly. It fires a long-range, homing nuclear missile. It also has a short-range point defense laser system.



The Spathi are cowards and their ship proves it. It has a rearward firing missile system that fires three times



The Shofixi are a raccoonlike race that is hell-bent on war, glory and honor. Their ship isn't powerful, but it can self-detonate taking most ships with it when it goes.



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The Androsyn's ship has two forms. The first is a slow but maneuverable form that shoots a field of acidic bubbles. Tha second is a comet-like speed demon that moves like a Mack truck. It attacks by ramming into other ships.



The Chenjeso are a cryatal-like race. Their ship fires crystal sharts that can either impact a ship whole or tragment on command. They can also bunch D.O.G.G.I., that act like power baches against other ships.











The Kohr-Ar are an offshoot of the Ur-Quan. They believe that all other creatures should be destroyed, not enslave. Their ship fires a star-like projectile that also doubles as a mine. They can also let loose a ring of super-heated plasma.



The Mmrnmhrm are a race of living machines. Their ship has two forms. The first is a slow, maneuverable attack ship with two short-range haavy lasers. The second is a fast, unmaneuverable ship with long-range missies.











The Pkunk are a very interesting race that look like distant cousins of Toucan Sam. Their ship has a three-way firing main gun, and in order to recharge this weapon, you must Insule your opponent. The Pkunk ship also has a variable self-resurrection.



The Yehat were once your friends, but now their queen says that you are the enemy. Their ship hasn't changed. It still has the rapid-fire twin guns and the powerful energy shield.

















The Arilou are a very strange race. Their ships are saucer shaped and very fast. They are equipped with an inertialess drive, an auto-tracking laser system and a short hyperspace jump system.



This is the most destructive ahip available. The Chimm has three satellites that rotate around the main ahip, stopping almost anything from hitting the main ship. The ship has a microwave laser that can vaporize atomic hydrogen in space and a tractor beam to pull in ships.











The liwrath hasn't changed from the original game. It still has its super-hot plasma flame that whittles away crew like s hot knife through butter and the everpopular cloaking device.



The Thraddash are a militant race. Their ship has a weak long-range unguided missile for the main weapon. But the secondary weapon is very similar to the Kohr-Ar's fire ring. On the Thraddash ship, it comes in siterburner form.











The Syreen have the capacity to lure the crew of other ships to their's and in turn increase their own crew.





The Zog-Fot-Pik ara three races living in harmony with each other. Their main gun is an anti-matter gun. They also hava s tongua they can project into other shipa.















The Supox ship is very maneuverabla. It can fly forward, backward and to either side all while firing its rapid-fire, organic-basad cannon.



The Umgah drona hes en emergency reverse aystem and an anti-metter disruption fleid.



The Siyandro probe ship is a pain to fly. The controls ere whackad and tha ship raraly goes whara you want it. Its main waapon ie sn electrical











Tha Malnorma tradar is a forca to be reckonad with. It can fire a bolt of enargy that will scrambla your ayatems. It can also fire its main waapon with a varying dagraa of power or charge.



The Orz talk in riddlas that cen be hard to understand. But be aure of this: Thair ship is not one to ba triflad with. They hava a rotating turret that can do a lot of damaga. Plus, you can launch spece marinas that will invade the other ship and take the crew out from within.











The Ur-Quan ara back, and they're as bad aa ever. Their ahlp still has tha megapowerful fusion cannon and the autonomic fightare (or gnata aa I like to call tham because they'ra so annoying).



The Vux ship is slow to turn and move but it has two advantages over most other ships: One is that the Vux ship will usually warp in closa anough to get its big laser on the other ship. The other edvantage is the energy leeches which you can daploy to slow other chipe down.









DOOM by id

When Doom hit the PC market in 1994, it created quite a stir. Word spread quickly about the violent, first-person perspective action game with its sinister themes and dark atmosphere. Jaguar owners now have the privilege of playing this addictive bloodfest. In the pages that follow, you will see the evil that you face, the weapons you use, the artifacts that help you on your journey and a map of the secret level, the Military Base, So dim the lights and get your shotgun ready, it's time to go meet your Doom!





Also known as the whack 'em and stack 'em monsters. these

Variable

cannon-fodder creatures should present you with mild annoyance at worst. Two pistol shots or one shotgun blast will rid you of these pests. Weak, even in groups.





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throw are fairly weak, as is their scratch. They can be a problem in groups, however, as you might find yourself trying to dodge four or five fireballs at once!



iseven in groups they're not too terrible. A well-aimed shotgun blast can rid you of this pest; anything stronger is probably a

waste of ammo.



Tougher than his PC counterpart. this is what vou become when

the bad

guys get to you! Armed with a shotgun, this fellow fires early and often. At close range, he can be a serious threat. Fortunately, he can't take it like he dishes it out.



prey can indeed be cause for concern, especially if its prey is you! The lightning balls it spits are dangerous, and it can stand plenty of punishment. Watch out!



Plenty ugly and with way too many teeth. this hellish cre-

ation

thinks of nothing but running and rending. Should you happen to be its target, keep it at a distance and plug away with the weapon of your choice. The chain saw is good, too.



This is basically your worst nightmare. The Baron has more mus-

cles than Schwarzenegger, and is twice as rough in handto-hand combat. Avoid his green fireballs at all costseat a few and your game will be over very quickly.

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Best used with a Berserk Pack. Most effective against lower-level critters.

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by it.

sary! Most

only when C hs aa i w Powerful and plenty messy, this item takes care of bad guys without any fuss.



The chain gun is useful for clearing mon-ster-filled rooms.

Strafe often!



This should be your default gun. It packs a good punch and uses ammo slowly.



Similar to the chain gun, the plasma gun fires with more speed and power.









Aaah ...
the alltime
king of
weaponry. Just
pull the
trigger
and
watch
those
bodies
fly!





The Spiritual Armor increases your armor by 2 percent at a time. The most it will raise you to is 200 percent. Found: fairly frequently.



The blue armor is the best available, raising your armor to 200 percent automatically. They are relatively rare, and often signal danger. The Computer Map automatically fills out your map, including all secret areas! For this reason, it is very rare.



This important artifact is found only when it's really needed. It gives you temporary invulnerability. Expect trouble when you find it.



hard to find.

The Key Cards allow you to enter color-coded rooms. Just match the key to the door frame, and you're in! They are on every level.



The green armor will increase your armor to 100 percent if you are below that. Above 100 percent, it does nothing. Found: uncommon.

The Skull Key is basically the same as the Key Card. Match it to the door frame of the same color, and you may enter.

AREA

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Berserk Packs are a mixed blessing. While they do increase your strength enormously, it'll make you fight with your fists! Found: uncommon.



The Backpacks are a godsend. Not only do they give you extra ammo for all your weapons, they double your ammo capacity (once)! Found: rare.











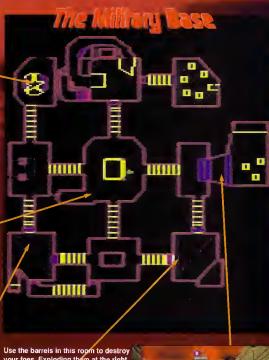
The "Star" room seems peaceful at first. However, when you step on the star in the middle of the room, a secret door opens, allowing hordes of demons to attack you. Shred 'em!



Holding 4 and B on your controller while unpausing brings you to this secret level. The entrance contains a boxed-in area full of imps. Just blast the barrels within and the imps will be destroyed.



Don't miss the semi-concealed alcove in this room. It contains a switch that will raise a wall in another room, allowing you to get a crucial Key Card. First, take out those Imps and Shotgun Guys!



Use the barrels in this room to destroy your foes. Exploding them at the right time will save you apimo and headaches.



The platform in this room will lower and present you with an outdoor area. Imps are poised on towering platforms. Nuke 'em!







ALIEN VS. PREDATOR by Atari

Alien vs. Predator is yet another addition to the Wolfenstein and Doom genre of video games. The graphics aren't too shabby, but I expected the scrolling to be smoother. The sound is pretty good; I actually got the feeling I was in a space station overrun by xenomorphic creatures. Overall, I found the game to be quite enjoyable, mainly because I'm a die-hard Alien and Predator fan! If you're like me, try this one out! You won't regret it!







THE ALIEN:

Your objective is to find your missing queen so the rest of the species will survive. Destroy any life forms intent on harming her. Cocoon all Intruders. The hive must continue ...

You waka up from your 90-day cryo-sleep only to find that your fellow Jarheads have all been slain. What has happened? Can you fight your way out? Pray that you can, or this will be your last mission!

This is it ... the hunt of your lifel Your objective Is to fight through the enemy ship and to bag the biggest prize of all time; the Alien Queen! Usa your sophisticated weaponry to wipe out any opposition.

COMPANY THEME Atari Action **MEGABITS # PLAYERS** DIFFICULTY # LEVELS

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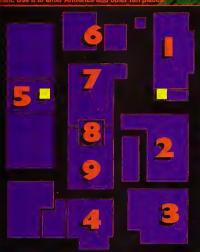


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LEGEND

- 1: BRIG
- 2: BRIEFING ROOM
- 3: PO AREA
- 4 AIRLOCK
- 5: BARRACKS
- 6: LIBRARY
- S. KITCHEN
- S MEETING ROOM

 ELEVATORS

SUPREME FIREPOWER









Your original weapon, the snotgun, becomes obsolete rather quickly. Luckity, the lappy sets money comes to me rescue in the form of some very high-sech weapons (and body armor) set set found hidden in that Armories scattered among the different levels; it's up to you to find the proper levels (and obtain proper security relevance) to enter the Armories.

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Your weapons will run out of ammo. Your character will run out of energy. What to do? Never tear! To take pare



will give you shotgoin aumma and the officers will give you sold pulse fill animo. (It's not like you gone use it)

Medicis take care of your woods. Of course, the Medicis are more difficult to tho but when you can usually tind more close to







KILLER INSTINCTS







THE HIVE MUST CONTIN





















WOW, PSYCHEDELIC VIEWS (OR, WHATS THIS PM SMOKING?)









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SAMURAI SHODOWN 2 by SNK

Samurai Shodown 2 for the Neo-Geo is one of the best fighters out for any system. SS2 is a big improvement over SS. Its graphics are better than the last version, there are four new characters and the sound effects are incredible. All of the characters have new moves and even hidden ones. If you are a fan of fighting games and own a Neo•Geo or a Neo•Geo CD, then this is a definite musthave. Look over the next four pages for a sample.



COMPANY THEME

SNK Fighting
MEGABITS # PLAYERS

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

Hard

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Cham Cham is one of the new fighters. She is both the sister and replacement of Tam Tam. She is very fast agile and will certainly become the favorite of veteran SS fans.





with the two swords is back! His new move is a sword clinch where he locks swords with another player and slashes them with his second sword. Sneaky!













back, and I think he gained more weight. Earthquake now relies less on brute strength and more on his ninja skills, lik his newly perfected teleportation move.



The evil green thing in in the underworld is eck, and boy is he as a move where or use throw your glove and grab in opposent, leaving him an at G in An's in rey.











Hanzo
is back with a
vengeance. His
magic move renders him invisible
until hit. Hanzo
also has his comical doll move that
changes him into a
doll-sized version
of himself. Also,
his dragon fire
move is no longer a
charge move.





















One of my favorite characters, Genjuro could be described as Haohmaru's greatest rival. He has a three-hit combo that takes half of your

move is unstoppable.





Neinhalt Sieger is the strongest and most evenly matched with Wan-fu and Charlotte. He has the coolest lighting stage, which is right in front of his army. His moves are totally devastating, especially his three-hit combo.











NICOTI oldest of all the fighters, Caffeine Nictine packs quite a pun with his magic. Al me is quite a formidable fighter with his cane.















FATAL FURY 3 by SNK

Fatal Fury is back, and has some new features that separate it from its previous incarnations. First, you have the ability to sidestep most attacks, avoiding those cheap hits. Also, combos have now been included, in keeping with the current arcade trend. Finally, you can knock your opponent clear off the screen!

Five new fighters join five returning characters in a battle to be the best. Two mysterious Bosses, as well as a new scoring system, round out this hot game!





ROAD TO THE FINAL VICTORY

THEME

SNK Fighting

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

11 or 12 Variable

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Yamakazi is the first Bos







Audy Bogard







































Mai Shiremen

Hon Fu



















Sokaka Mochizuki

Sokaku is a Demon Conjurer with many magical moves.









Sokaku has more moves than anybody Watch for his staff throw...









Franco Bash

Blue Men



































's attacks may seem li but he has a lot of pov 't underestimate him,

















The Saturn translation retains the attack from above maneuver that can surprise new comers to the game as well as be used as an additional hit in combos!



Virtua Fighter from AM2 is about as realistic as tournament fighting gets.

realistic as tournament rignuing gers.
You won't find fireballs, dragon punches or psycho crushers that totally demolish your opponent. VF doesn't quite play the same as other fighting games out-with real tour-

Select your character from any eight fighters. While the cursor is on Akira, press Down, Up, Right, Left+A simultaneously

nament rules and fighting rings you can get knocked out of--just to name a few.

Virtua Fighter by Sega

The well-known arcade game is now available for your Sega Saturn and as a pack-in, too! While I'm utterly sick of fighting games (and their sequels), VF, as it stands, is a good freebie. As translations go, VF is awesome, with only minor character break-up that appears in the Replay Mode. The action and game play is just about identical to that of its big brother coin-op. The sound effects and background music are exact reproductions as well. with all the moans and grunts from each character fully intact.

THE ROAD TO



Push 'em out of the ring!



The most energy left wins!



Draws end in sudden death.



Pummel your enemy silly.

EHEMY LEVE

PAB CONTROL

Fighting Sega

MEGABITS # PLAYERS CD-ROM

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

Adjustable N/A













both speed and power in his arsenal. The martial arts instructor and master of Hakkyokuken, Akira specializes in close-range fighting techniques. Mastering him is both challenging and rewarding due to his somewhat complex moves.



Jeffry is a powerful character indeed. The disciple of

an ancient Greek form of Olympic wrestling, Jeffry McWild is simply a tank in battle—both strong and slow. His deceptively slow attacks can be used in combos. He knocks all your strength away before you know what hit you!



Katana







Kage is perhaps the most agile fighter of all.



ancient Japanese assassin martial art called Yoinryujujitsu, his speed is blinding and unmatched by all who oppose him. Use his stomp to get behind your opponent when he/she is on his/her back!









Jacky is a great allaround character to use. He has

high points in speed, agility and power to boot. Like his sister Sarah, Jacky uses the martial art form of Saikendo, although he tends to prefer mauling his opponents with his fists rather than with his feet. Try his backfist punch and roundhouse together for a devastating combo!





and agility with her wicked four-hit combos. The famous movie star is also a master of Enseiken. Pai can really rack up the hit on her opponents

them! Her throwa are nothing to laugh at either, as they can leave you on the floor!



Lau has a strong following as the "cheapest" charac-

ter in the game. He is the master of Koenken, a style that can be traced back to the motions of the praying mantis. Lau is equally as fast as his daughter Pai, and his foot stomp can hit his enemy on the floor twice before they can recover from it!

























Canadian fighter trained in the ways of American Pro Wrestling, Wolf Hawkfield may not be the most graceful fighter in the world, but his work does get results. Let's just say if this guy gets a hold of you, you'll wish that you had stayed home!

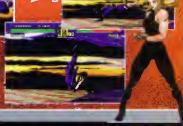


Although she may not be as powerlul as her brother,

Jacky, Sarah Bryant makes up for it with her unbelievable speed and killer fourhit combos that can knock an opponent senseless! Sarah tends to favor kick attacks over punches unlike her brother. Watch out for her flying knee thrust!



behind)







CC

Tai



Brain

A+B

Perhaps forever shrouded in secrecy, Dural is



one of the toughest end Bosses you will meet! She has the combined attacks of the rest of the cast and can use them at her will! Dural in not as indestructible as she seems however, as strategy and patience will pay off in the end.







You c n reset the race st eny time by preseing START, X,Y,Z.

CHOOSE YOU DRIVING VIEW







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O MODES OF PLAY!



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CETIONS





Daytona USA by AM R&D2

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Daytona USA is Sega's answer to Ridge Racer for the PSX and Cruising USA for the Ultra 64. Although Cruising remains to be seen, Ridge wins hands down.

While both Daytona's graphics and sound FX are superb on the Sega Saturn, the scrolling is very choppy and it gets to the point where the background appears (and sometimes disappears) before your eyes. None of this detracts from the game play-it just makes it pale in comparison to its competition.

THEME COMPANY

AM2 R&D Driving

MEGABITS # PLAYERS CD-ROM

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

> Adjustable N/A













Ridge Racer by Namce

One of the best racing games out, Ridge Racer for the PlayStation has a realistic feeling of what racing is like. The graphics are superb, the sound effects are top-notch and the cars are almost realistic. The computer-controlled cars will almost always out accelerate, no matter what the graph says. Cars don't crash, they just bounce off walls and other cars. When you hit another car or get hit, your car will always slow down.



SOUNO

Acceleration Maximum

SHOULU KNOWI

COMPANY THEME

Driving Namco

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

CD-ROM

LEVELS DIFFICULTY Hard



MISSION SELECT

COURSE

your average car. Average every aspect: handling.

grip, acceleration and maximum speed. This is vour no-frills racing machine.



The RT Ryukyu is the best car in the game. It

handlin , which means you won't have to slow down rounding the cor-

SOUND

SELECT

CAR



The RT Yellow Solvalou is the fastest accelerating car. It has very little grip, and its handling characteristics are horrendous. It also has an average top



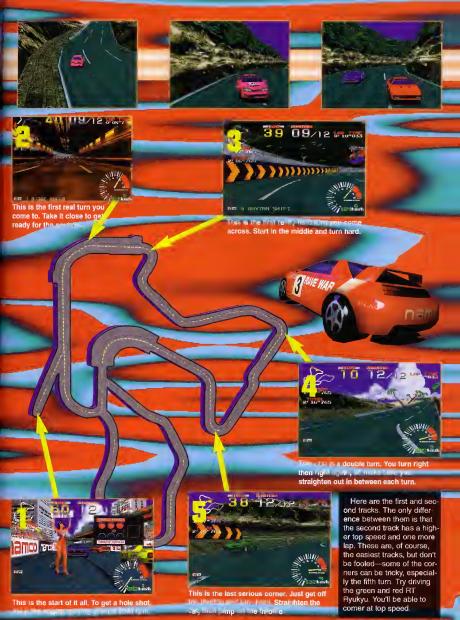
MISSION

SELEC

almost identical to the yellow one. Just switch the acceleration with the maximum speed and there you go. Fast but out-classed in corners

COURSE

SELEC











This is the last turn that will you into the final stretch.



An easy right turn leads into the hardest portion of the third and fourth tracks.



In this shake like section, the turns. To get through this quickly, try to take it as straight as you can.

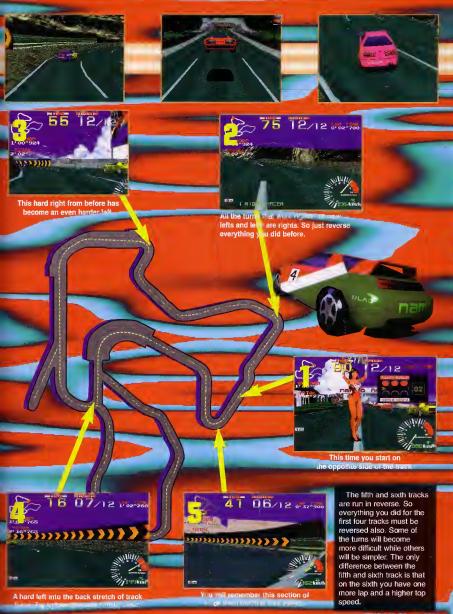
These are the third and fourth tracks. Once again, the top speed increases from third to fourth, but on the fourth track, you only race against one car instead of 11. All of the early turns are just like tracks one and two, but you have another section you must navigate through. Turn three is the most difficult of this section. It starts out as lazy right that gets much sharper. Try starting in the the middle, count to three or four, then turn hard.



toward the middle of the turn.



This is another right, but you will have to cut it much sharper than the last turn.









Toh Shin Den by Takara

This is one of the hottest fighters out for Sony's wonder machine, the Play-Station. If you don't already know. Toh Shin Den is a 3-D polygon fighter. The graphics are totally intense and the music is awesome. Choose from eight fighters and two Boss characters, all with their special attacks. Also choose multiple views to fight from. Of all the fighting games out, Toh Shin Den is the only one that gives you the feeling of fighting in three aimensions.

TOH SHINDEN

There are a lot of secrets in Toh Shin Den. The pictures on this page demonstrate one of them. Pausa the game, go to the Option Screen, change to controller type 32, go to camera action and change it to yourself, then go back up to controller type, You should have eight more types to choose from Now you can move the camera around in every direction.





COMPANY

Takara

CD-ROM

N/A

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

LEVELS DIFFICULTY

THEME

Fighting

1 or 2

Hard















She started out as a dancer whose parents passed away when she was a baby. But there are rumors about her father still being alive.







Ellis is very fast, especially with her twin blades but relatively weak. She has a diving-knife attack. She also has a dragon punch-type move and a flash kick-type





Eiji is an adventurer who learned swordplay from his older brother and his good friend Kayin. He carries a samurai sword.







Eiji is a fast and strong warrior. He uses his sword like a true master. He has a fireball attack, a flaming foot dive and a slide tackle. Even Eiji's non-special attacks can be devastating.





Duke B. Rambert

The descendant of a \$ French nobleman, Duke lost to Eiji in a past tournament. Now he fights to regain his lost honor.







Duke doesn't have much in the way of ranged attacks, but does display incredible dexterity with his two-handed sword. Most attacks will cover sections of his body and his rush attack will hurt ever one.











Fo Fai portrays himself as a magician, which hides the fact that he is an assassin who has pulled off thousands of hits.







Most of Fo Fai's attacks come in the form of a bluish sphere of energy that does more hits and damage the closer you are to your opponent. Fo's claws also are very dangerous in close combat.





Kayin Amoh

Eiji's longtime friend, * Kavin is a Scot born with Japanese blood. He is a bounty hunter who is searching for the person who murdered his father.







Kayin's attacks are similar to Eiji's. He has a fireball and a rising uppercut just like Eiji. His best move is the flaming split kick that he unleashes from long range. Some say that Kayin is a master swordsman.





This beautiful Russian was once a top KGB agent who had her memory erased. Now she is on a quest to find out about her past.





Sophia is deadly with her whip. She also has a fireballtype move, a multiple hit whip lash and a ballerinatype spinning attack. She is very fast and relatively powerful, with her whip doing multiple hits.











Mondo

A descendant of a ninfa clan that conducted assassinations for many hundreds of years, Mondo fights for a mysterious client.





Range is no problem for this killer. His spear gives you the range to hit someone halfway across the screen. Many of his moves consist of spinning attacks in the air, but he also has some multiple-hit spear combos.





Run-Go Iron

After his discovery of a precious uranium deposit. Run-Go has been forced to fight to obtain the release of his kidnapped wife and kids.







Run-Go carries a granite club that he can move with surprising speed. Most of his moves involve him slamming his club into the ground to knock down his opponent. He also has a rising shoulder tackle.





Gaia

Gaia is the first Boss that you will have the pleasure of fighting. With a secret code, you can also play as him, but I'm not going to tell it to you.





Gaia's moves are devastating. He has multiple fireballtype moves that will take you down for the count. The tentacles on his back give him incredible range, and his sword is almost as large as









KILLER INSTINCT by RARE

Killer Instinct was a tremendous smash in the arcade and has recently been announced for release into the home system world. The great features of the arcade version, like the Humiliations and No Mercies keep the players coming back for more. The announcer has also kept the people coming with his renowned King Combo and the much-anticipated Ultra Combo! The game is definitely a record breaker!



Is it the specialties that made this game the arcade smash that it is? Specials like stage: and music select definitely helped, but the Ultra combos had to top it off.





ILLER INSTINCT



FINISHING MOVES



HUMILIATIONS





NAME:

COMPANY

Rare

N/A

N/A

MEGABITS # PLAYERS

FULGORE

HEIGHT:

6' 5"

THEME

Fighting

1 or 2 # LEVELS DIFFICULTY Moderate

WEIGHT:

560 LBS

AGE:

A PROTOTYPE CYBERNETIC SOLDIER DEVELOPED ULTRATECH: ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST AS A FINAL TEST OF ITS CAPABILITIES BEFORE MASS PRODUCTION CAN BEGIN.



BLADE CHARGE



ENERGY BOLT A: CB, F.+ ANY LOW ATTACK B: D, DF, F + ANY HIGH ATTACK C: F, O, DF, F + ANY HIGH ATTACK







NAME: ORCHID

HEIGHT: 5' 6"

WEIGHT: 195 LRS.

AGE: 23

A SECRET AGENT SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE MYSTERIOUS DIS-APPEARANCES THAT SURROUND THE ULTRATECH CONTEST, HER TRUE IDENTITY AND ABILITIES ARE SHROUDED IN SECRECY.





GER MORPH

A: CB, F + ANY HIGH ATTACK

B: CB, F + ANY LOW ATTACK

C: D. DF. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK

NAME: IAGO

5' 6" HEIGHT:

190 LBS. WEIGHT:

AGE: 21

A TIBETAN WARRIOR MONK WHO CALLS ON THE POWER OF THE TIGER TO DISCOVER HIS DESTINY. OVERSEEN BY THE TIGER SPIRIT. JAGO MUST ENTER THE CONTEST AND DESTROY THE EVIL WITHIN.



LASER BOOMERANG



UPPERCUT A: D. DF. F + ANY HIGH

FLYING HEEL

ATTRCK

B: F, O, OF, F + ANY HIGH ATTACK

C: F, DF, D, DB + ANY LDW BTTBCW

NAME: GLACIUS

HEIGHT: 6' 3"

WEIGHT: 300 LRS.

AGE: UNKNOWN

AN ALIEN BEING FROM A DISTANT PLANET, CRASH LANDING ON EARTH. HE WAS CAPTURED BY ULTRATECH. HOPING TO PROVE THE ALIENS INFE-RIOR THEY FORCE GLACIUS TO FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE.





SHOULDER DASH



MELT UPPERCUT A: D. DF. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK

R: D. DE. F + ANY LOW ATTACK C: CB, F + ANY HIGH

ATTACK







NAME: CHIEF THUNDER

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

WEIGHT: 280 LRS.

AGE: 47

MYSTICAL DEFENDER OF NATIVE AMERICANS, THUNDER ENTERS THE CONTEST IN ORDER TO UNCOVER THE MYSTERY SURROUNDING HIS BROTHER'S DISAPPEARANCE IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.



6' " HEIGHT:

WEIGHT: 195 LRS

AGE: 31

A CONVICT EXPERIMENTED ON BY ULTRATECH, A FAILED CHEMICAL WEAPON TEST MUTATED HIS BODY TURNING HIM INTO LIVING FLAME. PROMISED FREEDOM IF HE DEFEATS GLACIUS, HE ENTERS THE FRAY.



LYING MOHAWK



PHOENIX THRO

A: D. DB. B + ANY HIGH ATTACK B: D. DF. F + ANY LOW

ATTACK C: CR. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK

PINNING TOMAHAWK



FLAMING TORPEDO



FLIP KICK A: CR. F + ANY HIGH

ATTACK B: F, D, DF, F + ANY LOW

ATTACK C: F. F + ANY HIGH

FLAME STREAM







WEIGHT: 700 LRS.

AGE:

A PRODUCT OF ULTRATECH'S DNA MANIPULATION PROJECT, BY MIXING HUMAN AND REPTILIAN GENES. THEY HOPE TO CROSS INTELLIGENCE AND FEROCITY IN A LETHAL FIGHTING MACHINE.



FIREBALL



LEAPING KICK



SHOULDER CHARGE A: D. DR. R + ANY HIGH

ATTACK

B: CB. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK

C: CB. F + ANY LOW ATTACK







T.J. COMBO NAME:

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 220 LBS.

AGE: 25

THE UNDISPUTED HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION FOR **FIVE** YEARS: STRIPPED OF HIS TITLE WHEN FOUND USING CYBERNETICALLY ENHANCED ARMS, NOW BROKE, HE ENTERS THE CONTEST FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY.





FLYING KNEE

SPINNING BACKFIST A: CB. F + FIERCE HIGH ATTACK

R: CR. F + OUICK OR MEDIUM HIGH ATTACK C: CB. F + OUICK OR FIERCE LOW ATTACK



5' 5" HEIGHT:

NAME:

WEIGHT: 110 LRS.

AGE: 2650

AN UNPRECEDENTED DISCOVERY IN CELL REGENERATION, ULTRATECH HAS RE-CREATED AN ANCIENT WAR-RIOR FROM THE PAST, HAVING NO MEMORY AND LACKING PURPOSE, HE FIGHTS REGARDLESS.



SHIELD CHARGE

A: CB. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK ...

B: F. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK C: B. R + OUICH HIGH

ATTACK (HOLO)



5' 11" HEIGHT:

WEIGHT: hoo LRS.

AGE: 115

AFFLICTED WITH THE DIS-EASE LYCANTHROPY, SPEND-ING MOST OF HIS LIFE AS A RECLUSE, SABREWULF ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT ON THE PROMISE OF A CURE IF VICTORIOUS.



ABSORPTION SHIELD

PINNING CLAW





FLAMING BAT

A: CB. F + ANY HIGH ATTACK B: O. OB. B + ANY HIGH

ATTACK

C: CB. F + MEDIUM LOW ATTACK







MORTAL KOMBAT 3 by MIDWAY

The wait is over. After a lot of anticipation and speculation, Mortal Kombat 3 has finally hit arcades.

Some of the characters you've come to know and love from the first two versions of this mega-hit series didn't make the jump to the third installment.

There's more speed. more action, more graphics, more characters, more sound, more everything!

Fighting game fanatics, we present nirvana-in-abox: Mortal Kombat 3!

CILTIMATE KODE? IK ? ? POPOPO 3 8

This code allows Smoke to be a playable character. It can be done once on the screen that asks for the Ultimate Kombat Code. The first set of numbers corresponds to player one's buttons and the second set to player two. Therefore, PLAYER 1-10902 (HP-1, BLK-9, HK-2) and PLAYER 2-22234 (HP-2, LP-2, LK-2, HK-4, LK-3).

some new and old (and some really old)



COMPANY

THEME

MEGABITS

1 or 2

LEVELS DIFFICULTY Varied



If you thought Goro or Kintaro were bad, think again! Motaro rips into the fray with some seriously mean maneuvers. A cen-taur takes no pisoners as Shao Khan's bodyguard.





















Virtual Boy by Nintendo

Welcome to the world of virtual reality brought to you by those inventive people at Nintendo. The Virtual Boy promises to be unlike any video game system on the market. The VB gives you a totally unique 3-D gaming experience through the use of dual mirror-scan, highresolution, LED displays... Although it is only a twocolor system, bright red and a deep black, you will be impressed by how 3-D it really looks. The audio is stereo sound with self-contained dual speakers. The controller is a double grip with two key buttons. It ruris off a 32-Bit RISC processor running at 20 mHz and uses ROM-based software.













The VB gives you a real three-dimensional feeling. Mario Clash is a one-player action/adventure that

Ariother Mario game is going to be released for the Virtual Boy.





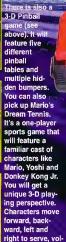


















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